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## Wonderful Variety of Designs

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## SUMMER GOODS CONTINUED!

Dry Goods and Millinery, Jackets, Ulsters, Redingotes, &c., &c., at prices that will close them all out during August. Inspect.

## S. G. HATCH & BRO.,

NO 10 MERCHANT STREET.

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13 EAST MAIN ST. THROUGH TO 9 WATER ST.

## Wholesale and Retail Boots & Shoes.

LARGEST STOCK. LOWEST PRICES. BEST GOODS.

## L. L. FERRISS & CO.,

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## ATTENTION, ALL!

## D. DUSTMAN, FURNITURE DEALER

On the North Side of the City Park, is giving the

## BEST FURNITURE

For the Least Money of Any House in Decatur.

His stock is all new. No second-hand in stock. Latest Styles Received Daily.

Call and see him, and you cannot fail to be pleased with his goods and prices.

### The Daily Republican.

#### TERMS.

Per week, payable to Carrier, \$1.00  
One year, in advance, \$10.00  
Six Months, " " 6.00  
Three Months, " " 3.50

FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 28, 1892.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

**COUNTY CLERK.**  
We are authorized to announce GEORGE P. HENRY as a candidate for County Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican County Convention.

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#### LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

While it is hot is the time to get one of the Alaska Refrigerators at E. D. BARNHART & CO'S.

Another S. S. picnic next week. GALTHERY Council meeting tonight.

The Alerts came out many dollars ahead.

The interest in base ball matters in Decatur seems to be on the wane.

Always good. Schroeder's celebrated Bohemian cigars. Try one.

Draymen military companies will be reorganized during August. Time out.

REVENUE may visit Decatur this year, but incoming will be late in the season.

CALL on Abel & Locke for extra fine and stylish wall paper.

Wherever is coming in right lively at 50 cents per bushel.

The dramatic season will open in Decatur about Sept. 1st. So says the Manager.

Buy good groceries at Nishenheimer's on the Main. Goods delivered free of charge.

OPERATIONS of the Decatur furniture factory will be resumed next Monday morning.

For special bargains in all kinds of carpets, interview Abel & Locke before purchasing elsewhere.

Go to Dr. Thomas S. Hoskins to get your dental work done. Cor. Main and Water streets, Decatur, Ill. 2nd fl.

ABRAHAM STARKER, of the Mattoon Convention, will be a candidate for the legislature before the democratic convention, which will meet in Mattoon, Aug. 14.

The stock of groceries kept on sale by Siskill & Co's, at 16 Merchant street, is fresh and complete. Give the new store a trial.

Now take advantage of the special bargains offered by C. B. Prescott and moved in a Haines Bros' piano or a Western Cottage Organ.

Last evening two boys named Charles Patten and Thomas Reid were arrested on a charge of larceny, at the instance of L. J. Hulsehead. Justice Curtis issued the warrant.

"Take your damaged wagons and buggies to David E. Hunscher's shops on Wood street and have them repaired. Satisfaction guaranteed and charges moderate."

The Barbours' fine, Frank Remley captain, and the Fourth Ward Nine, Dick Paddy, captain, have arranged to play a matched game of base ball near Annan's brickyard on next Sunday afternoon.

The Bloomington and Decatur printers will play a close game of base ball at the park, to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock. Let there be a big turnout of spectators. Admission, 10 cents, all round. See the game.

In the next thirty days I will give away a fancy china tea set, consisting of fifty-six pieces, with one hundred cans of Coin Baking Powder. Try it.

Respectfully, PETER ULLRICH, July 19. dlt

Monstrous lawn party and promenade at the residence of Mrs. Joseph King, on Marietta street, next Tuesday evening, given by the ladies of the Episcopal church. Music by Goodman's band after 7 o'clock.

The Illinois State Ho-norary Association will hold their annual camp meeting at Canawana, August 21 to 26th. The L. E. & W. ladies company will sell excursion tickets for the round trip for \$1.20. Tickets will be on sale August 1st. 25 dlt

Yet another arrest has been made connected with the Emma Bond outrage case. Yesterday one Dr. Vermillion, residing at Grove City, was taken into custody for alleged complicity in the disreputable affair. The doctor's arrest occasioned renewed excitement.

The postal money order system will be modified so that hereafter it will be convenient and less expensive to the public. A "postal note" will be issued in exchange of 2 cents for the transmission through the mails of sums less than \$5, not exceeding \$10 eight cents.

The latest reliable report from Grove City, as that Miss Emma Bond's condition is considered hopeless. If this is true, the chances for the least conviction of the four accused men is considerably lessened. Miss Bond's presence at the trial is very essential.

Lewis Press, the stranger jailed yesterday on suspicion of having attempted an outrage on a little girl near the fair grounds, was discharged from custody last evening. Emma was seen by the girl and Mr. Dennis, and both failed to recognize in him the guilty party.

Must Be Sold. Young Bros. are receiving daily from the south large consignments of tomatoes, peaches, apples, &c., being perishable goods must be sold promptly, consequently are sold cheap. July 27. dlt

**EXTRA BARGAINS**  
IS  
GLOVES AND LACE MITTS.

Splendid line of Ladies' Berlin, Lisle Thread and Silk Gloves. One line of Mitts is especially attractive, consisting of every shade, ranging in price from 50c to \$1.00 per pair. 24 dlt

**CHEAP STORE.**  
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#### CAUGHT IN DAKOTA.

"Jack Dayton," the Man who Got Away with the Lake Horses in Custody.

This forenoon at about 10 o'clock the heart of Mr. James C. Lake was made glad by the receipt of the following message from Madison, the county seat of Lake county, Dakota, dated July 28. The telegram was forwarded to Decatur from La Crosse, Wis., and reads:

MADISON, D. T., July 28.  
To JAMES C. LAKE, Decatur, Ill.:  
Man and horse for which you offered a reward in custody here. Answer what course.

Sherriff Lake county, D. T.  
Mr. Lake at once telegraphed to the Lake county sherriff, and will go to Madison in person armed with the necessary papers and bring the horse and thief home with him.

It will be remembered that a few weeks ago an unknown thief stole a horse and colt from Mr. Lake's farm near Lovington, in Montrie county. The follow was traced through the personal efforts of Mr. Lake to Quincy, where the colt was recovered, but the thief escaped, riding off on the John Taggart horse, valued at \$500. Mr. Lake, nothing daunted, kept up the search and drove through several counties in Illinois in a buggy. Finally the fellow, who is known in Quincy as Jack Dayton, and was a farm hand near Lovington before the theft, was known to be hanging about Des Moines, Iowa, and then Mr. Lake came back to Decatur and caused several thousand postal cards to be mailed which he sent by mail to every town in Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska and Dakota, it being the opinion of Mr. Lake that the thief would sooner or later make his appearance in the towns to which the cards were addressed. The reward offered for the capture of the thief and horse was \$200.

From the day of the theft Mr. Lake has been commotionally active in his search for the thief, and the sequel proves conclusively that he is indeed "a yaller dog" as a detective and horse-thief tracer. He has expended considerable cash in the search, but he now has the satisfaction of recovering the stolen property, and will also have the pleasure of sending the fellow to the penitentiary for a long term of years.

There is no doubt but that the horse in charge of the Dakota sherriff is the one wanted, as the description of the animal on the card is very minute. The description of the thief is also perfect.

It is Mr. Lake's intention to bring the thief to Decatur and march him through the streets headed by Goodman's band.

Satanic Kilted.  
News reached this office last evening of the distressing death of Spencer Lebew, which occurred in an elevator at Warrensburg on yesterday afternoon. A heavy piece of sporting fell upon Lebew's back, causing his instant death. It appears that Mr. Lebew had gone down into the elevator to make some change in the position of the spout, which had been raised and held by a man above. Everything being in readiness to place the spout in position, Mr. Lebew called out: "All right, let it" and those were the last words he uttered. The spout was dropped and the lower end of it struck the man on the back between the shoulders, killing him instantly. The deceased was a man highly esteemed in Warrensburg, and today the buildings in that village were draped in mourning goods in respect to him and his bereaved family.

A Sheriff Denounced.  
A telegram from Taylorville, concerning the Grove City affair, states that Miss Bond's condition is most critical. She lies part of the time in an unconscious state and is unable to move a muscle without intense torture. The physician says her condition grows hourly worse, and that she is at death's door cannot be denied. He further says that if she should live and improve she will not be able to appear in court inside of six months. Considerable ill feeling exists against the sherriff, some claiming that he shows more favor to the defense and the friends of the prisoners than he will allow the persons working the case, that the friends of the prisoners are allowed to stay an indefinite time with the prisoners while the detectives are not allowed to see them. This impression is gaining considerable ground, and the effect is not favorable to the prisoners.

Yesterday afternoon, at Emboden's springs, between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock, occurred a very pleasant picnic. The Sunday school class of Mrs. L. J. Davis, consisting of fourteen scholars, with number of their sisters and mothers, made up the enjoyable party. Croquet sets, lammocks and swings were used constantly, and games played until supper time, when an abundant and elegant picnic supper was spread on the green sward, of which twenty-five persons partook to their great satisfaction. Mr. and Mrs. Davis superintended the affair for the young people, and they enjoyed themselves right heartily.

A woman of the officers of the Printers' Nine do not approve of the course of a few of the bonafide players who have been active in filling certain papers with silly and intemperate challenges to the Decatur Reds and the Union Nine. The proper way to extend a challenge is to submit one verbally or in writing to the captain of a club, and then wait for the answer. The Printers' Nine was organized not to make trouble and engender bad feelings, but for healthful recreation and amusement. The names of the officers and members of the organization are in possession of the secretary, and it also should be stated in this connection that the knowledge of said officers the club has not been reorganized.

The ladies of St. John's church will give a lawn party and promenade concert at the residence of Dr. King on Marietta street, on Tuesday, Aug. 2. There will be refreshments and the best of music. The reputation of the ladies of this society for pleasant entertainments gives assurance that this occasion will be an enjoyable one. During the evening Goodman's band will be present.

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#### \$200 AHEAD.

Close of the Benefit Fair - Winners of Prizes.

The Alerts' benefit fair and festival closed at the tabernacle last night with a large attendance of friends of the new hook and ladder company and of the parties contesting for the various prizes. The affair netted about \$200 for the members of the new fire protection organization, and they are thankful to the ladies who aided them and also grateful to the public for their generous patronage. The prizes voted away were won by the following named persons:

Fine cake - Mrs. J. S. Hewes.  
Lady's gold watch - Mrs. Frank Kramer.  
Silver tea set, six pieces - Miss Jennie McDaniels.

Gold watch - Harvey W. Downing.  
The vapor stove was won by Lewis Peters, foreman of the Alerts' fire hose company, who held No. 187. The gold ring cake was won by Mr. McDaniels, who held No. 24.

The voting on the gold watches and the tea set was extremely lively, and for a time the scene was quite dramatic, expressive gestures being made and sharp words uttered. The contest between the friends of Maudie Haines and Harvey Downing for one of the gold watches, occasioned the liveliest interest, parties being when the last minute arrived for polling votes. The vote stood 692 for Haines, and 621 for Downing, when a Downing man called out 150 votes for Downing, immediately a friend of Haines announced 150 votes for Harvey, but after a warm dispute in which Harvey Downing was the loudest in claiming his alleged rights, the judges declared that the Haines votes came in too late, and the watch was given to the champion. A similar proceeding took place in the disposition of the tea set and the lady's gold watch, Miss Rodgers and Miss Brockway having plenty of friends who possessed a seemingly unlimited supply of money.

The money for the votes was received by Sheriff Foster and J. W. Phillips, and Will Leidy, Jr., and Charles Hartley assisted them.

**LUCKY NANTIC.**  
A box boat vein of coal struck at a depth of 395 feet.

The following glad news was received at the Alerts' office this morning by mail:

"NANTIC, Ill., July 27, 1892.  
Struck coal today at a depth of 265 feet. Hiveson and drilled into it river. Quality of coal good. Good solid roof. Think we will stop hunting for a better vein and go to making preparations for getting some of the diamonds to the sun-light."

This is an extremely fortunate strike for the members of the Nantic coal company, who in the beginning subscribed \$4000 toward the enterprise which was started by the late Hugh Mooney. The shaft is solid and substantial all the way down, and is very similar in construction to the shaft sunk here by the Decatur coal company. Nantic will now become one of the lushest towns in Macon county, and its population will be rapidly increased. Macon county now has two coal shafts, and one long another will be sunk near the Illinois Central railroad, in the 11th ward, south of First street.

**Robbery at Maroa.**  
This morning Marshal Hewes received a telegram from Maroa, of which the following is a copy:

"Horse and buggy stolen from Maroa; horse fleecy grey, about 15 years old; right fore foot thick at hoof. Top buggy, made of Salem, Ohio. Reward of \$50 offered for arrest and conviction of thief."

**Perin Benner.**  
The marshal at once began the search for Mr. Benner's property. Along about 10 o'clock Mr. Isaac Shalabarger came down town and reported that a strange gray horse attached to a buggy had been latched to a post opposite his residence ever since three o'clock this morning, and later Marshal Hewes found that the rig answered the description of the Benner rig in every particular. The outfit was placed in a stable, and Mr. Benner telegraphed to come and get his property.

How the rig got there is a mystery. It was probably driven to Decatur by some would-be robber, who felt it would be safer for him to abandon the outfit, or perhaps the fellow who committed the double burglary at Kenney Wednesday night, appropriated the rig to afford him better means of escape.

**The Forepaugh Parade.**  
A few of the great features of the Forepaugh parade and indescribably grand, gorgeous and coolly free street parade, to be shown here during the forenoon of Wednesday, August 24, are: 21 Royal Elephants in line; 300 plumed horses; 40 magnificent chariots; 22 elegantly equipped Stalls; Many wide-open dens of wild beasts; Three Great Bands; Black and White Canals; The Pageant of "Lads of the Desert" from Delhi, in which is seen the "Hindustani Woman in the United States," and all the wealth of an Eastern monarch's Court; also first presentation of the peerless pageant, "Cleopatra, Queen of Egypt," living Lions loose in the street; Snake Chariots; Lions and Tigers performing; Curious Scenes; Jubilee Singers; Three Great Bands; Indians; All Nationalities; Giants; Dwarfs; Catapults; Drones of Pomes; Historical, National, Patriotic and Moral tableaux; and more variety, grandeur and splendor than ever was seen in any parade anywhere on earth. It is free for everybody to look at and admire.

Thus from comes all the way from Latham: "We had a splendid dance last Thursday evening, music by Latham band with the assistance of Mr. Brook-taylor, of Mt. Pulaski, and Mr. Blake, of Decatur. It was one among the most civil dances we have ever had the pleasure to attend in Latham. Those in attendance from the Mount, were G. O. McKenzie, Clarence Beidler, Wm. Sherman and L. B. Stronig."

**AGRICULTURAL PAPERS.**  
The country are making war upon the English sparrows. They claim that the English sparrows are not only a nuisance, but threaten to become an intolerable evil; that they not only do great damage to the growing grain and fruit, but drive away all our blue birds, thrushes, robins, chipmunks and other native birds. The English sparrows are becoming the boss of all the birds in Decatur town.

**Dress Goods.**  
Plaid, Stripes and Checks; handsome patterns, fresh goods and superior quality, at actual cost. CHAPMAN ST. 18 Merchant st. 24 dlt

Strive's \$10 all wool Cassimere Suits, M5 dlt

#### PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Geo. P. Nichols will go to Chicago on Saturday to visit her sister.

Arthur C. Dresbach will teach the Sangamon school this coming fall.

Miss Stella Mills is the guest of relatives in Chicago.

Bert Jones is in charge of the Y. M. C. A. rooms for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Johns are in Philadelphia.

L. E. Brightfield, representing the largest woodenware establishment in Chicago, was in the city on Wednesday.

Prof. and Mrs. Alloway, nee Miss Jennie Morrison, have been visiting relatives at Bement.

Ald. and Mrs. W. H. Bramble returned home last evening from Chicago, Elgin and Rockford.

Mrs. Harl P. Christie and daughter will not depart for Chicago, their future home, until next week.



